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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this and business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
A new lot of iron beds, large mirrors and couches received at C. B. Cummings & Sons.
Fine assortment of belt buckles, only 25c. at Thomas Smiley's.
Men's crash suits \$2.75 up at Foster's.
Millinery at cost remainder of season at Mrs. Hill's.
Scythies ground, 5c. H. & E. Sanborn.
Rough Rider suits for boys 50c at Foster's.
Bargains in hosiery at Thomas Smiley's.
Special sale of Ladies' Tan Oxford shoes at Oxford County Shoe Store.
Alpacas coats at Foster's.
G. W. Hobbs has a 3d hand second hand mowing machine to sell. Price \$12.
Good assortment of shirt waists at Thomas Smiley's.
Boy's thin suits 25c at Foster's.
People in want of summer footwear will go to Oxford County Shoe Store if they want to save money.
The John B. Crocker place on Main street, Norway village, is to be sold at administrator's sale. See ad.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Arthur Hebbard was at Lewiston the fourth.
Mrs. Frank P. Knapp spent the fourth at Old Orchard.
C. B. Pike won second in the one mile handicap at Lewiston, the fourth.
S. H. Hayden and family of Haverhill are at the Hayden Villa, Lake Pennesseewassee.
The electric cars were lighted with red and blue lights, Monday and Tuesday evenings.
If this weather don't bring our city cousins into the country put us down for false prophets.
Theodore Cross and wife, W. Thomas McCormick and wife and little Pearl Cook went to the Bridgton celebration.
We notice that some of the papers are telling that the summer school at Norway will begin on July 21. That is wrong, the date is July 31, and it will continue, two weeks.

Lively Storm, Tuesday.
At half past 4 o'clock, Tuesday, a lively thunder shower struck Norway village. It came and went in a hurry and the downpour of rain was so fierce that it was almost impossible to see the houses. When the five minutes were over and the shower had gone, people looked around for the damage.
The wind had done considerable harm, especially in corn and some other garden crops.
At the falls it blew a maple near the house across the road.
Four of John L. Horne's pines on Winter street were blown down.
At Ivory Smith's, an apple tree was blown down, and another about six inches in diameter was twisted off.
Many other trees were torn to pieces today by the wind.
At Merritt Welch's it blew in a big pane of glass in the kitchen. Fragments of the glass were found sticking in the woodwork across the kitchen.

Wealthy Cox has been up from Auburn, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox. Edward E. Harris of Madison was also a recent guest at Mr. Cox's.
The wedding of Clarence B. Pike of Norway and Lelia Harrington of Gardiner took place at the Congregational church in the latter town, next Wednesday.
Elm Tree Colony Pilgrim Fathers will have an entertainment with ice cream and cake, Wednesday evening, July 12, at 7 A. L. Hall, for the benefit of a sick member. They will ask a small admission.

L. L. R. Merriam dug early Ohio new potatoes from his garden for fourth of July dinner. He now regrets that he didn't try to have some sooner, for the potatoes were plainly in good condition for doing so.
W. F. Cox and wife, Capt. A. F. Noyes and daughter, Edith Noyes, wife and daughter Mildred spent the day, last Thursday, at Oscar Cox's, North Norway. Mr. Cox and wife called to see his mother at their old home. It was a pleasant day for all.

Oxford Pomona field meeting will be held at Norway village on the 5th of August. Please attend. The Rev. H. A. Mason Jones of Indiana, Master of the National Grange, will be present, as will also several of the State Grange officers. It is desired to make this a red letter day in the history of the Pomona Grange.
The newly elected officers of Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., are:
C. C. Stephen, F. Kimball.
V. C. Smith.
F. A. L. Sanborn.
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Subscribers are again the rage. It has been more than a quarter of a century since they were so plentiful before. Of course a pretty face looks pretty in anything, and a sunbrowned is no exception. They are so entirely different from a hat and have such an odd feeling on the head to one not used to them. We hear this state of affairs did not exist in other parts of the village and in some places the evening of the fourth there were some very pretty displays of fireworks and torpedoes and firecrackers were freely used.

Norway Municipal Court.
Sunday, sheriff Tucker and deputy Sheriff Bassett arrested Lewis Libby of Norway, when he got off the Berlin excursion train. Monday afternoon, in the Municipal Court he was convicted of drunkenness and sentenced to 30 days in jail.
Libby said that he had bought some liquor of Julius Judkins commonly known as Muzzy Judkins. So Judkins was brought into court. He was convicted and sentenced to 30 days in jail or \$50 fine, from which he appealed, and furnished \$200 bonds. His bondsmen are Harry Lovejoy and Frank Lovejoy.

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F. H. Enright of Hastings was in town, Friday.
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Frank P. Knapp played cornet, the Fourth, in Chandler's band at Old Orchard.
Mrs. John H. Burham is visiting her husband who is working in a lumber mill in Portland.
Lieut. Col. E. F. Smith has begun enlistments for Company D. A company meeting will be called in a few days.
J. H. Symonds, foreman of the making room at the shoe factory, spent the Fourth with his family at Exeter, N. H.
C. R. Cross, R. G. Mason, P. A. Flanders and J. Conover of Bethel were in town, Saturday, and visited our merchants.

Simon Harriman found a big tarantula in a bunch of bananas, Monday night. The spider was easily killed. It was a female spider and there was a large number of little ones.
The annual meeting of Norway Branch Railroad Company was held at Freehold Howe's summer cottage, Cedar Lodge, Tuesday afternoon. Officers elected:
President, Isaac M. Home.
Treasurer, Cyrus S. Tucker.
Directors, Herman L. Home, Freehold Howe, Cyrus S. Tucker.
There were two picnics at Gibson's grove, the fourth. One was Elm Tree Colony, U. O. P. E.; the other Mr. Hope Rebekah Lodge. They had a good time, sold refreshments for the benefit of their society and discovered that the grove is plenty big enough for two societies at once. The big tent of the Pilgrim Fathers furnished shelter during the shower.

At 7:26 o'clock, Thursday morning, an alarm of fire was rung in front box 28. The blaze was in Everett L. Winslow's candy manufactory in the old savings bank building opposite the post-office on Main street. It started in the back room by some candy boiling over, and spread so rapidly that a good deal of the building was soon in flames. The firemen made a good fight, and in a few minutes it was seen that they were gaining on the flames. "All out" was rung at 7:44. The building was owned by Freehold Howe and was insured. Mr. Winslow's equipment and stock in trade were totally wrecked. He had a small insurance.
The cantata of Esther will be given by local talent in the near future, with Rev. John W. Lewis as director. Mr. Lewis is an experienced director, and is familiar with the cantata having sung the part of Mordecai several times under the direction of W. P. Danforth in different towns of Iowa. There will be fifteen soloists and a chorus of fifty voices. The first rehearsal was held in the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, and those present are delighted with Mr. Lewis' handling of the work, and the cantata known, being almost worthy of being called an oratorio, the people will have a chance to enjoy good music well sung when it is given.

Mrs. Laura A. Trull.
Mrs. Laura A. Trull who died in Haverhill, Mass., June 12, in last year, was for years a resident of Norway. With always a slenderness of health, yet the devotion of her large family sustained to her this smaller measure of strength, so that she was able to manage the affairs of her household with comparative cheer. Never repining, but rather at peace with things, she distributed a helpful influence, and kept herself in touch with many of the interests that organize in a community. Going away from Norway in '87, and settling in that bright town of Massachusetts, she pursued the same method of social helpfulness, her patient carrying of any and every ailment, kept the home circle cheery, and now leaves with its grateful sense of her fortitude. How gracious is an atmosphere of endurance. There is power in it. We cannot carry the power of another, and to witness it borne with serenity enlists a degree of sympathy that does not quite evolve to an untroubled spirit. A husband and seven children mourn her decease, four of whom accompanied him on the sad journey to her burial at Bryant's Pond. The succeeding Sabbath, these members waited upon the services at the Universalist church. It was interesting to meet this father, with the three grown sons, and some with families of their own, and the daughter, Mrs. Marion, who desires she may be able to exhibit the same gentle and hopeful disposition that has carried the dear mother through so much suffering and denial. The good wishes of all the friends, here and there, wait upon this bereavement.

SOUTH PARIS.
Lizzie Field is visiting relatives in Sumner.
Henry and Wilbur Lary of Gilead were in town, Tuesday.
Henry F. Morton and family spent the fourth at Lake Auburn.
Mrs. Albert D. Park is visiting her mother at East Sumner.
Julia P. Morton has returned from her visit to Massachusetts friends.
Mrs. D. F. Bowker of Portland has been visiting at Charles W. Bowker's.
E. T. Garland and little son of Portland are visiting at N. G. Elder's.
Ivy Richardson has been down from Milton Plantation, visiting friends.
Rev. I. A. Bean was recently visited by his brother, A. G. Bean of Albany.
Mrs. S. A. Bolster of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting at Capt. Horace N. Bolster's.
Mr. and Mrs. William D. Clark and children visited in Brunswick, Sunday.
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Mrs. Fred S. Palmer and her sister, of East Sumner, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Merrill.
The electric cars run on regular time, 15 and 45 minutes past each hour from 6:45 a. m. to 10:15 p. m.
L. E. Pulsifer and wife went to West Sumner and visited her father, E. W. Chandler, on the fourth.
Ned Lunt took a trip to Bridgton and had a good time and pleasant company at the celebration, the 4th.
The Royal mill on Stony brook is to be repaired and have a new flume. The lumber is on the ground for the work.
Anna Crooker who lives with her sister, Mrs. Walter Bonney, is at home from Poland where she has been teaching.
Charles Moulton has moved from Mrs. Edgerly's house on High street into Albert Dean's upstairs room on Western avenue.
Herman P. Brett and wife of Beverly, Mass., is visiting his father, William D. Brett. He is superintendent of a shoe factory at Beverly.
Monday afternoon, the 4.15 electric car for Norway was delayed about 20 minutes by the trolley wire working loose at one of the holders.
Walter P. Maxim and youngest son, Mrs. Edith Bigelow, Daisy Harlow and Melvina Maxim went to the West Sumner celebration, Tuesday.
Rev. Benjamin F. Hayes, D. D., professor of apologetics and pastoral theology in the Cobb Divinity School, Lewiston, preached in the Congregational church, Sunday.

Mr. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its quarter-centennial, Aug. 5, with a grand parade, banquet, speeches, etc.
Ernest P. Crockett is at home. He has just graduated from the high school at Norwell, Mass. His sisters, Lucella and Ethel Crockett are at Norwell visiting their sister, Mrs. C. A. Record.
In South Paris and Paris Hill schools, next fall, there will be the same teachers as in the spring, except that Iva McArdle will teach South Paris grammar school instead of Marguerite Pierce.
Sunday evening, Rev. N. R. Pearson of Rockport preached in the Methodist church. Mr. Pearson married Emma Perkins of this place, and was visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hulda Perkins.
Alton C. Wheeler will be principal of Mechanic Falls high school, next season. Mr. Wheeler was historian of Bates College class of '90 and has a good record as a teacher.
The boys dumped Charles E. Brett's truck over the river bank, the night before the fourth, and broke it. An inexcusable piece of vandalism, neither smart nor cunning.
Thede Thayer was committed to jail, Wednesday, for debt, on a process sent out by Lewiston judges.
Richardson was freed from release, in the afternoon of the same day.
Thomas Q. Waterhouse of Bryan, Ohio, is visiting at Rodney N. Hall's. Before the civil war, Mr. Waterhouse was a telegraph operator at South Paris. He served in the 7th Maine Battery and when peace came, settled in Ohio.
Vernon Sweet and wife from Boston have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sweet. They also took a trip to the Rangeley lakes. His parents accompanied them on their return to Massachusetts.

B. A. Libby, piano and organ tuner and repairer has located in South Paris, where he would like to do your work. Mr. Libby is a good man for this sort of work. Send him a postal card and give him a trial.
Benjamin J. Russell is mourning. He says that he don't know where he can find another horse so good as the one he sold to L. F. Hawkins of Portland. Take our advice, Ben, when you have the horse you want, keep him.
Mrs. E. A. Howe is the head of a party of young folks that were occupying the Leavitt cottage by Lake Pennesseewassee. They are Henry Howe, Alice Wheeler, Alta Walker, Eva Walker, Olive M. Carter, Carl M. Gray, Harry E. Swan, Charlie Gray and E. Harry Pierce of this place and Albert J. Stearns of Norway.
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Cortolvin went below, and Kettle turned to the old mate. "Mr. Murgatroyd," said he, "get a dozen hands to rouse up that now manilla out of the store. I take you from the foredeck and give you the after deck to yourself. I'll have to bargain with that fellow over there before we do anything, and there will be little enough time left after we're fixed upon prices. So have everything ready to begin to tow. We'll use their wire."

"Aye, aye!" said the mate. "But it won't do to tow with wire, captain, through what's coming. There's no give in wire. A wire hawser would jerk the guts out of her in 15 minutes."

Kettle tightened his lips. "Mr. Murgatroyd," said he, "I am not a blame fool. Neither do I want dictation from my officers. I told you to rouse up the manilla. You will back the wire with a double bridle of that."

"Aye, aye!" grunted the mate. "But what am I to make fast to? Them bollards aft might be stepped in putty for all the use they are. They'd not tow a rowboat through what's coming. I believe they'd draw if they'd a fishing line made fast to them."

"I should have thought you'd been long enough at sea to know your business by this time," said Kettle unpleasantly. "If you think that every steamboat that trades has a brand new Harland & Wolff."

"Well," said the mate sullenly, "I'm waiting to be taught."

"Pass the manilla round the combing of the after hatch, and you won't come and tell me that's drawn while this steamboat stays on the water top."

"Aye, aye!" said the mate and stepped into his slippers and shuffled away.

Captain Kettle walked briskly to the center of the upper bridge and laid a hand on the telegraph. He gave crisp orders to the jasper at the wheel, and the Saigon moved in perfect obedience to his will.

Ahead of him the great slate colored liner lay motionless on the oily sea. Her rail was peopled with the anxious faces of passengers. Busy deckhands were stripping away the awnings. On the high upper bridge were three officers in sun helmets and trim uniforms of white drill, talking together anxiously.

The little Saigon curved up from astern, stopped her engines and then with reversed propeller brought up dead, so that the bridges of the two steamers

keep me waiting here five minutes longer, it'll cost you \$120,000 to be plucked in anywhere."

The shipmaster on the other bridge went into a frenzy of expostulation. He appealed to all Captain Kettle's better feelings. He begged him to do his worst. He prayed him to do his best. But Kettle gazed upon the man's gesticulating arms and listened to his frantic oratory unmoved. He lit a cheroot and leaned his elbows on the white railing of the bridge and did not reply so much as a single word. When the other halted through breathlessness, even then he did not speak. He waved his hand toward the fearsome heavens with their lurid lights and pointed to the bumping thunder, which made both steamers vaguely tremble, and he let those argue for him. The clamor of the passengers rose again in the busiest, heaving air, and the captain of the liner held his yield. He threw up his arm in token of surrender, and a hush fell upon the scene like the silence of death.

"My company shall pay you hundred thousand pound, captain, and you had der satisfaction dot you make me ruined man."

"I have been ruined myself," said Kettle, "heaps of times, and my turn for the other thing seems to be come now. I'll run down closer to you, captain, or do you bid your hands heave me a line from the fore'st's head as I come past. You're out it pretty fine. You've no time left to get a boat in the water. The wind may come away any moment now."

Captain Kettle was changing into another man. All the insouciance had gone from him. He gave his orders with crispness and decision, and the mates and the lascars jumped to obey them. The horrible danger that was to come lay as an open advertisement, and they knew that their only way to pass safely through it—and even then the chances were slim—was to obey the man who commanded them to the utmost.

The connection between the steamers had been made, the snaky steel wire hawser had been hauled in through a stern fair lead by the Saigon's winch, and the old mate stood ready with the shackle which would link it on to the manilla.

The heavens yielded up an overture like the echo of a Titan's groan. "Hurry, there, you slow footed dogs!" came Kettle's voice from the bridge.

The lascars brought up the eye of the hawser, and Murgatroyd threaded it on the pin of the shackle. Then he cried, "All fast!" and picked up a spike and screwed home the pin in its socket. Already the engines were on the move again, and the Saigon was steaming ahead on the towline. It was a time for hurry.

The air thickened and grew for the moment, if anything, more hot, and the tornado raged down upon them as a black wall stretching far across the sea, with white water gleaming and churning at its foot. It hit the steamers like a solid avalanche, and the spindrift in it cut the faces of the men who tried to withstand it as though whips had lashed them.

The coolly quartermaster clung on to the Saigon's wheel spokes, a mere whisper of limp humanity, incapable of steering or of doing anything else that required a modicum of rational thought. The little steamer fell away before the blast like a shaving in a dry stream. The tonnage of the tornado heeled her till her lee gunners spotted green water, and she might well have been overturned at the very outset. But Kettle beat the helpless lascar from his hold and spoke the wheel hard up, and the engines, working strongly, brought her round again in a wallowing circle to face the torrent of hurricane.

She took five minutes to make that recovery, and when she was steaming on again, head to the thunderous gusts, the tale of what she had endured for the written in easy lettering. On both fore and main decks the bulwarks were gone level with the covering boards; the rattle of crates, harness casks, gang-planks and so on that a small trader carries in view to the sky had departed beyond the ken of man, and indeed those lower decks were scoured clean to the naked rusted iron. The port lifeboat hung stove from bent davits, and three of the coolly crew had been swept from life into the grip of the eternal sea.

Cortolvin fought his way up on to the upper bridge step by step against the frantic beating of the wind and without being bidden relieved at the lee spokes of the wheel. Captain Kettle nodded his thanks. The Saigon had no steam steering gear, and in some of the heaviest squalls the wheel threatened to take charge and pitch the little shipmaster clean over the spokes.

Amid the howling roar of the tornado speech, of course, was impossible, and vision, too, was limited. No human eye could look into the wind, and even to let it strike the face was a torture. The sea did not get up. The crest of any wave which tried to rise was cut off remorselessly by the knives of the hurricane and spread as a stinging mist throughout the wind. It was hard throughout the wind. It was hard throughout the wind. It was hard throughout the wind.

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It was possible to see dimly down the wind, and when the stinging blast of face away from her could understand with the pair of them the exact position. Close astern was the plunging German liner, with her decks stripped and deserted and only the bridge officers exposed. Beyond was the cotton white sea, and beyond again were great leaping fountains of whiteness, where the tortured ocean roared against the yellow beach.

Thirty minutes passed, each second of them brimmed with frenzied struggle for both man and machinery. The tornado raged and boomed and roared, and the backward drift was a thing which could be measured with the eye.

Then the old mate heaved himself up on the bridge ladder by laborious inches. His clothes were whipping from him in tattered ribbons, his hat was gone, and the grizzled hair stood out from the back of his head like the bristles of a broom. He clawed his way along the rail and put his great red face close to Kettle's ear.

"We can't hold her!" he roared. "She's taking us ashore. We shall be there in a dozen minutes, and then it will be 'Jones' for the lot of us."

Captain Kettle glared, but made no articulate reply. If he could have spared a hand from the wheel spokes, it is probable that Mr. Murgatroyd would have felt the weight of it.

The old fellow bawled at him again: "The hands know it as well as me, and they say they're not going to be drowned for anybody. They say they're going to cast off the hawser."

"This time Captain Kettle yelled back a reply. 'You thing!' he cried. 'You putty run, get back! You port post! If you want to live, keep those niggers' fingers off the shackle. By James, if that tow is cast off, I'll turn the Saigon for the beach and drown the whole crew of you inside of three minutes! By James, yes, and you know me, and you know I'll do it too! You ham faced jellyfish, away aft with you and save your blooming life!'"

The man winced under the little captain's tongue and went away, and Captain Kettle looked across the wheel at his assistant.

Cortolvin shrugged his shoulders and glanced backward at the beach and nodded. Kettle leaned across and shouted: "I know it, sir, as well as you do; I know it as well as they do, but I've got a fortune in tow yonder, and I'd rather die than set it adrift. It isn't one fortune either; it's a dozen fortunes, and I have just got to grab one of them. I'm a married man, sir, with a family, and I've known what it was to watch and see 'em hungry. You'll stand by me, Mr. Cortolvin?"

"It seems I promised. You know I've been long enough with Mohammedans, skipper, to be somewhat of a fatalist. So I say God is great and our fates are written on our foreheads and no man can change by an inch the path which it is foreordained he should tread. But they are queer fates, some of them. I went away from England because of my wife; I step out of the middle of Arabia and stumble across you and hear that she is dead; I look forward to going home and living a peaceful country life, and now it appears I'm to be drowned obscurely, out of the touch of newspapers. However, I'll be consistent. I won't grumble, and you may hear me say it aloud, 'La Allah illah Allah.'"

Captain Kettle made no reply. Through the infernal uproar of the tornado he did not hear much of what was said, and part of what did reach his ears was beyond his comprehension. Besides, his mind was not unnaturally occupied with more selfish considerations. Astern of him, in the German liner, were some thousand passengers, who were all assets for salvage. The detail of human life did not enter much into his calculations. He had been brought up in a school where life is cheap and not so pleasant and savory a thing that it is set much store on. The passengers were part of the ship, just as much as were her engines and the hullion which he hoped she carried. The company which owned her was responsible for all; their credit would be damaged if all or a part of her was lost, and he, Owen Kettle, would reap a proportionate reward if he could drag her into any civilized port. And when he thought of the roaring beach so terribly close astern he bit his beard in an agony of apprehension lest the fates should steal this fortune from him.

And meanwhile the line of surf was growing ever nearer. So close indeed were they to the hateful shore that when for a moment the fountains of white water subsided where the breakers raged upon the beach they could see dimly beyond through the sea smoke palm trees and casbah and great silk cottonwoods whipping and crashing before the insane blast of the tornado. All hands on the Saigon's deck had many minutes before given themselves up for as good as dead. Their only chance of salvation lay in casting off the towropes, and no one dared touch the linking shackle. They quite knew that their savage little skipper would that their threat if they disobeyed his orders. Indeed old Murgatroyd himself sat on the hatch coaming with an open clasp knife and vowed death on any one who tampered with either shackle or manilla. The clumsy mate had swallowed rough words once, but he preferred drowning to living on and hearing Captain Kettle address him as coward.

The shore lay steep to, but the backwash creamed far out into the sea. Already the stern of the German liner was plunging in the whitened water and destruction seemed a question of seconds. Then a strange thing happened. It seemed as though the finger of God had touched the wind; it abated by visible gradations, and the drift of the steamers grew more slow; it eased to a mere gale, and they held their place on the lip of the boiling surf, and then with a gasp it sank into quietude, and a great oily swell rose up as if by magic from the bowels of the deep, and the little Saigon forged ahead and drew the helpless passenger ship away from the perilous beach. Those tropical hurricanes of the eastern sea progress in circles, and this one had spared them from its clutch and let them float on a charmed ring of calm.

Cortolvin bowed over the wheel in silent thankfulness, but the shipmaster rejoiced aloud.

"How's that, umpire?" said he. "By James, wasn't it worth hanging on for? I've got a wife, sir, and kids, and I'm remembering this moment that they'll always have full bellies from now on ward, and good clothes, and no more

cheap loungings, but a decent house semi-detached, and money to plunk down on the plate when they go to chapel on Sundays. The skipper of that Chetman will be ruined over this last half hour's job, but I can't help that. It's myself I have to think of first. One has to in this world, or no one else will, and, Mr. Cortolvin, I'm a made man. Thanks to McTodd!"

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Mr. Nelson, the most distinguished of English authorities, after long and careful investigations and comparisons, ascertained by actual experience the following astounding facts:

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Expressing the fact in another form, he says:

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Edwin Hoyle of Milbury, Mass., is at Seth Keen's.

The stage to Waterford has begun running for the summer.

S. H. Dawes will harvest one hundred bushels of strawberries.

George F. Whitney, jr., from Worcester, Mass., has taken his father's farm to run.

George Wilbur is able to walk. He has been laid up with rheumatism, a long time.

Harrison Gun Club is very active. Its members are putting in enough practice to become expert marksmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskell got spilled out of a rowboat, a few days ago, but were easily rescued by Seth Keen.

George F. Whitney has apparently fully recovered from the effects of the accident which so nearly cost him his life, in Worcester, Mass.

Eben S. Caswell, who has been in Bridgton for several years past, has returned to town and is living with his nephew, Elmore Haskell.

Herbert Denison and family of Boston will spend the hot season with Mrs. Denison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dawes. That is, they will if we have a hot season.

Mrs. Emeline Blanchard of Newark, N. J., is in town for the summer. Three of her grandchildren, Ralph Blanchard, Percy Hart and Edith Hart came with her.

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One second hand Ivers and Pond piano in first-class condition, for \$150. One second hand Behr Bros. piano, mahogany case, nearly new, \$200. One second hand New York piano, almost new, at less than cost, \$175. I have several other pianos and organs which have been used but little, on which I shall make very low prices.

Send for catalogues and prices. Pianos and organs sold on easy monthly payments, and all warranted as represented, or money refunded and instrument taken away. I shall make low prices as I wish to reduce my stock before April 1.

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It is true that advertising will not put merchandise on the shelves, but it will put it where it becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Ida Moore is at Mechanic Falls.
Ruby Jordan is at home from Shanghai for a fortnight.

Has any reader of the ADVERTISER a bound copy of old Oxford Observances? Principal Verne M. Whitman of the Calais high school is at home for the summer vacation.

Asa E. Swift has "pointed up" the foundation of Judge Charles F. Whitman's residence.

Belle Dutton, who has been working in the shoe factory at Mechanic Falls, is at home for the summer.

Grace Bicknell is at home from Colby College for the long vacation. She is working in her father's store.

Off Freeman Point, trolling with a minnow, Ed Jenkins caught a 3½ pound landlocked salmon, Saturday.

Henry J. Bangs' family are spending the week at the Witt cottage on the west shore of Lake Umbagog.

Maine Summer Schools.

The work in the summer schools of Maine for the present season in English language and literature will be under the direction of Prof. A. J. Roberts of Colby College; in the common school studies, in rural and graded schools, Supt. W. D. Parkinson, Waltham, Mass.; and the primary section in the same studies under Mrs. Mary R. Davis, Bridgport, Conn. Training School: Nature Studies, Prin. W. L. Powers, Gardiner; Music, Director Fred E. Chapman, Cambridge, Mass.; Voice and Physical Culture, Margaret Koch, Waterville, and Agnes Hersey, Foxcroft; Psychology and Pedagogy, special instructors to be selected later.

William Edward Sargent, principal of Hebron Academy, has had the honorary degree LL. D. conferred upon him by Colby.

Silas H. Burnham and wife of Lincoln, Nebraska, were in town, a couple of days last week. They attended Bowdoin College commencement.

John Swan of Montreal spent Sunday with his son, J. Wesley Swan. He was on his way to Old Orchard, where he has summered for thirty years.

Freeland Howe, junior, left Johns Hopkins University, a year ago, and has for the past year been studying at Harvard University. He received the degree of Master of Arts last week, for his studies in biology.

Albert C. Davis writes from North Chelmsford, Mass., that the locust tree spoken of on the lawn of Mrs. Mary A. Green, Paris, in a recent *Advertiser*, is undoubtedly the White Fringe (Chionanthus).

If he could see some of the foliage could tell at once.

Paint Your Dugger for '99.

With Devos's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 8 colors. Gives a high gloss, equal to new. Sold by C. B. Cummings & Sons. 14-26

James Dunn spent the fourth in Lynn, Mass.

Harry L. Haynes and wife visited his folks at Richmond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Millett are to visit Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Lombard at Camden, next week.

Frank Mann and wife drove to Gardiner, Sunday. They visited relatives there and returned on Tuesday.

Dwight Stevens has swapped horses with a Lewiston party. He now has a high stepping 6-year-old bay mare.

During the first of last week, the director, Prof. W. R. Chapman, conducted the Norway festival chorus, and this is what he writes of this little body of singers, says the Lewiston Journal: "I wish you would speak a good word for the Norway festival chorus. Monday evening, I met this chorus for the first time, and I never conducted where I have been so absolutely thrilled as on this occasion. Though they have had no regular local conductor through the winter and it was my first rehearsal with them, they gave me one chorus after another from 'The Messiah' with a fluency and attack that astonished me. If all my choruses in Maine were like that, I could give a festival in Maine, next week!"

In the Kennebec Journal we read the following about Joseph Smiley's store in Augusta: "There appears to be a peculiar power about Joseph S. Smiley's store that acts as a sort of lodestone in attracting people's false teeth. Some months ago a few teeth and a fragment of plate were found in the store, and afterwards claimed by the owner who was the account of the find in the Journal. Now comes to light a more important find, it being nothing less than a full upper set of teeth, which Mr. Smiley found lately near the store door. Mr. Smiley may be considered fortunate in occupying a store where such valuable deposits are found, but really in this case he has no use for the treasures and will deliver them to the rightful owner. Letter to Hon. John A. Roberts. Norway, Maine.

Dear Sir: Is a gallon of paint a gallon of paint, or half-a-gallon? Sometimes one, sometimes the other. E. P. Lynch and his predecessor, Delhi, N. Y., sold a well-known Mixed Paint for twenty years—it's a good paint, as mixed paints go.

N. Avery owns two houses exactly alike there. He painted one four years ago with this Mixed Paint—took twelve gallons. Last spring, he painted the other house with Devos; bought 12 gallons and had six gallons left. Same painter, George Gilbert. Same result, so far as looks go.

But the point of this tale is: 1st. That a paint is dear or cheap according to what it is; no matter about the price. 2d. That a gallon of one kind of paint can contain twice as much paint as a gallon of another kind of paint. Devos goes twice as far as Mixed Paint—two to one—but that isn't all. This story, however, skips the rest—how it wears in the rest.

Another, same town—Ferguson & Thompson's store was painted some years ago with this same Mixed Paint—32 gallons. Repainted last spring with Devos. Mr. Lynch said 16 gallons would be enough. They had 3 gallons left. Yours truly, F. W. Devos & Co.

Have you noticed the "Crimson Rambler" rose on the corner of Freehold Howe's residence? It is twelve feet high and bears a large number of beautiful crimson flowers.

Prof. John S. French, Ph. D., of Port Deposit, Md., is the guest of Rudolf C. Lehman at his home, Fieldend, in Bourne and, Bucks, England. Dr. French's fiancée, Miss Davis of Worcester, Mass., with her mother, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Lehman. Dr. French will return to America in season to spend the month of August with his folks in Norway.

Norway Municipal Court.

Sunday, cruelty agent Charles F. Boor arrested two Jew peddlers, Hans Lit and Hiram Von Blithen, for beating and over driving a poor old horse. He put them in charge of Sheriff James R. Tucker for safe keeping till the next morning. Monday, in municipal court before the house wagon. The sheds and barn went rapidly. All the livestock was saved and part of the carriage and farming machinery.

The place is the Robinson homestead. Since it came into his possession, Mr. Robinson has expended a good deal of money. The house was a large, two story building; there was a connecting shed, and the barn was 40x80 feet with sheds the full length on each side. The buildings cost about \$5,000.

The occupants of the house at the time were Mr. Robinson, his wife and daughter, and Mr. Robinson's farm manager, Charles H. Appleby, and wife and grandchild. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Appleby sustained slight burns.

In the house, a piano that cost \$700. It was lost with other goods of as much or more value. In all, the loss is in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

Mr. Robinson has not yet decided whether he will rebuild. The family will spend the rest of the summer at their home in North Cambridge, Mass.

BRYANT'S FOND.

Mr. Cole arrived at Dell Cole's, Saturday night.

J. C. Hathaway has cut Wm. Day's hay and put it in the barn.

G. L. Cushman has done quite a business buying on A. F. Jewell's.

Elijah D. Cole is coming from Mechanic Falls, this week, to help his uncle, J. M. Day, do his haying.

Myrtle Bacon returned home, this week, from Portland, where she has been visiting the city schools.

M. P. EnEarl and wife are visiting Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa where Mrs. EnEarl will remain a few weeks with her son Percy, who has employment on the C. A. R. R.

Harry Green and wife and little son of Logansport, Ind., are visiting at H. C. Bacon's, this week. Mrs. Green is a granddaughter of Elton Whitman, formerly of this town.

July with its dust and heat has come, and with it come our friends from the city seeking a temporary rest from business cares and labor beneath the cooling shades of our Maine forests. Already, we are informed, many have applied for board and room that could not be accommodated. Why cannot some of our prising person who has capital to invest put up a summer hotel here large enough to accommodate all who might apply? Every year the attraction of our lakes and rivers and forests grow stronger as they become better known, and every year we are obliged to turn many away for want of room.

Last Saturday was Children's Day at Franklin Grange and the following program was carried out: Music by the choir, "Beautiful Streamlet." Recitations from the following children: Claude Cushman, Edith Cushman, Elsie Cushman, Mildred Perham, Bessie Cole, Orene Cole, Mattie Tubbs, Ethie Davis, Geo. Cushman, Marion Curtis, Clara Jackson, Lottie Millett, Harold Jackson, Mamie Brooks, Montie Brooks; also a song by Bertha Stevens. After the recitations the children were arranged on the stage in a tableau announced as "The Pride of Franklin Grange." This was followed by an intermission and a treat of bananas and candy.

How to Make Herring Savory. Take some soft herring roes, pepper them and roll each one in a thin slice of bacon. Fry in a little bacon fat till done through. Cut some rounds of bread with a fluted cutter, fry crisply a golden brown color. Place each roll on a round of bread and serve very hot.

How to Use Cold Baked Beans. Simmer three cups of cold baked beans in six cups of water 80 minutes.

Season with salt, pepper, a great spoon of tomato catsup, an onion, chopped fine (omit if you do not like onion), then strain and add 1½ cups of stewed and strained tomato. Mix together a tablespoon each of butter and flour, add to the soup and boil a few minutes. Serve with croutons thus: Cut slices of bread in small squares and fry brown in butter.

How to Renovate Black Cloth. Black cloth skirts and coats that have become rusty or mud marked should be cleansed and brightened in the following manner: Boil one pound of log-wood, half pound of bruised gail, a quarter of a pound of green vitriol, and two and a half quarts of water. Boil for an hour and a half, strain and sponge all over the cloth when quite cold.

How to Make Fancy Sandwiches. Chop cold chicken very fine and soften it to a paste with butter and cream. Season with salt and pepper and spread on thin graham or wheat bread. Mix-rooms added to the paste give it a spicy flavor. They should be stewed and chopped fine.

Prize Numerical Enigma.

The whole, composed of 22 letters, is now before you.

The 3, 13, 14, is what pigs easily become. The 1, 13, 10, is a vessel for liquids. The 1, 12, 12, is a small boat. The 15, 21, 2, is to make angry. The 16, 6, 10, 11, 4, 17, is what F. W. Sanborn is. The 20, 8, 9, 5, is what lemons are.

Four books are offered as prizes for the correct solution, and the rules are the same as in former contests.

Each competitor must send a two-cent postage stamp with the answer, and address "Puzzle Editor, box 55, West Bethel, Maine. Each letter containing the answer and will be numbered as received, and the prizes awarded as follows: To the 5th we will send a "Port Folio of Midway Types"; to the 10th, "A Devotee and a Darling"; to the 15th, "A Window in Thrums"; and to the 20th, the "Imperial Song Collection."

Three weeks will be allowed for letters to reach us, and the books will be mailed to the winners by Adams Express.

The answer to the enigma, which appeared in the ADVERTISER dated June 2d, is "Coming Events." It was correctly solved by Mrs. E. E. McKee, Shelburne, N. H.; Mollie, West Bethel; H. D. Pike, Hopedale, South Paris; Mrs. E. P. Woodbury, Lancaster, Mass.; Myra Bennett, Welchville; Ina Russell, Yarmouthville. The prize was won by Mrs. McKee.

The Enigma which we place before you, this week, will be found as easy to solve. The names of all complying with the conditions will be published in the order received, in the ADVERTISER dated August 4th. PUZZLE EDITOR. July, 1899.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of cases of Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris, and get a trial bottle free. Regular bottles, 50¢. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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Those who pay \$25 or over in Mason: N. G. Goss, \$44.00; A. F. Morrill, \$39.77; A. H. Morrill, \$43.09; A. C. E. H. Bean, \$38.43; F. I. Bean, \$28.35.

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List of taxpayers of Brownfield who pay a tax of \$30 or over:

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McClure's Magazine for July opens with a very complete and instructive account of the automobile as it is seen to-day, no longer a matter of mere promise or experiment, but one of practical, constant use; the article explains what it costs, how it is operated, and just what it will do, setting forth the respective advantages and disadvantages of the various kinds.

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Have a Smoke

Cigars, the most satisfactory line in town at my store. Do you like a mild or a strong cigar, or is a dainty little Van Bibber your choice? I can furnish you what you want to smoke.

F. P. STONE, DRUGGIST,

143 Main street, NORWAY, ME.

NORWAY CENTER.

Edmund Greene is shingling his barn. Fred Grover has bought a horse of A. F. Andrews & Sons, recently.

Mrs. C. Millett is confined to her bed at this writing with a bilious trouble.

Sadie Millett, who teaches at Yagser, visited at D. A. Watson's, Tuesday of this week.

Wm. Hobbs is building an addition to his house. Leonard Flint and son are working for him.

Grass is looking much better in this section than in some parts of the town, but is very light in some places here.

R. K. Morrill is hauling slab wood from Scribner's mill at Frost Corner to the village to be loaded on the cars, with one pair of horses and has his other pair at work on the road machine. Charlie Ross of Bridgton drives them and has a pair of his own on the machine.

Lemuel B. Carter of South Paris has an increase of pension, \$6 to \$8.

The Oxford county tax on wild lands as assessed by the State assessors is \$2,416.59; timber and grass on reserved lands, \$62.55.

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A good two-story house with all and stable, half acre of land with fruit trees; pleasantly situated and known as the Simon Cumming place. Will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms. For full particulars call on or address, MRS. ELLA J. AUSTIN, at the place or S. Stearns, attorney, at Norway Savings Bank, Norway, Maine. 21st

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1 pint Mason Jars, 49c doz.

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I have only 120 dozen. Buy early if you want them.

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Variety Store,

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Are just as good as the Mowers. Call and get a Deering catalogue of Haying Machines and learn about them. If you do that you will want to buy them.

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Come in and have your foot measured and get a good style, nice fitting shoe at the same price as ready-made shoes of the same quality. All the latest style lasts and patterns.

Repairing of all kinds done promptly.

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Picnic Parties, Cottagers and those having Summer Visitors will find it to their interest to call and find out what a fine assortment of things good to eat we carry. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Pickles in glass, Fancy Canned Meats; and Fruits, Watermelons, Canteloupes, Bananas, Lemons, California Plums, Peaches, etc.

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DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 5.01 a. m.
9.43 a. m.; 4.09 p. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.43 a. m.
10.10 p. m.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3.30 p. m.
ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.
4.24 p. m.
From Island Pond and way stations, 10.00 a. m.
From Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10.09 a. m.; 9.43 p. m.; 10.23 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston and Portland, 5.01 a. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 10.10 p. m.
ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.
Sunday excursion to Berlin leaves South Paris at 10.19 a. m., and returning arrives at South Paris at 6.02 p. m.
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Situated in Harrison, one mile from Dolans Mill post office, with dairy land; four acres from Harrison village; good set of buildings; connected; good farm, easy to get to; about thirty tons of good hay; small but very machine; good pasture with living water; variety of fruit. For further particulars, inquire of JOHN E. ODWAY, Oxford, or J. SAUNDERS, on the farm. Reason for getting broken down health.

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Woman's Column.

Care of a Carpet.

When carpets become spotted with grease a hot iron used over blotting paper will generally remove the spots. Benzine is also good when well rubbed in with a flannel.

To cleanse and brighten a carpet put three table-spoonsful of ammonia into a pail of clear water and go over the surface of the carpet with a cloth well wrung from the liquid.

Wash tiling with cold water using a clean flannel. A thin cream of whiting and water may be rubbed over the surface and wiped off with a wet flannel. Clean white marble and stone hearths with sand soap and water, drying carefully.

Sweep matting with a soft hair brush and at least once in three or four weeks wash it thoroughly with cold salt water. Dissolve a half cupful of salt in a pailful of water. After washing rub dry with a clean towel. For discolored matting use a weak solution of soda and water.

Where the common stiff broom is used for the general carpet-sweeping, sawdust slightly damp, well washed tea leaves or even bits of newspaper slightly damp may be torn up and scattered over the carpet and will help in keeping down the dust.

Never use soap on oilcloth. Wash oilcloth with a sponge and cold water and polish with a flannel. To improve the color and repolish when dim, beeswax and turpentine mixed and well rubbed in very sparingly will be found to greatly improve and restore both the coloring and smoothness of surface.

The Fashionable Sunbonnet.

There is something very frank about the newest method which the summer girl has adopted to preserve her complexion from the destructive effects of sunshine. She has taken to wearing the sunbonnet, and thus outspokenly declared her dislike of sunburn and wish to retain a fair skin.

The new fad, however, would hardly have been adopted so readily if it had not been to be exceedingly becoming. The bonnet, which is constructed on a slender wire foundation, is made of some delicate shade of pink, mull, brought becomingly about the face and tied under the chin with a voluminous bow, is one of the prettiest fancies that the season has produced. It is small, and the fashion of wearing it at garden parties has already been sanctioned.

Pie.—Fill a fairly rich crust not quite full with pitted cherries, sprinkle evenly over them a heaping teaspoonful of cornstarch (a tablespoonful, if they are very juicy) a teaspoonful of sugar, and dot with bits of butter. Cover, wet the edges of upper and under crust, press wet edges together and gash the top. Bake in a hot oven. A shade of pink mull, brought becomingly about the face and tied under the chin with a voluminous bow, is one of the prettiest fancies that the season has produced. It is small, and the fashion of wearing it at garden parties has already been sanctioned.

Pudding.—Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with two teaspoonfuls of flour; rub through the flour a tablespoonful of butter, and with milk add a teaspoonful of this batter into a buttered teacup; then a tablespoonful of cherries, and cover with batter. Steam or bake and serve with sweetened cream.

Cherry Dumplings.—Make a good biscuit dough with buttermilk or sweet milk and baking powder, roll a quarter of an inch thick, and cut into squares. Sweeten stoned cherries, put two spoonfuls into each square, first rubbing the edges with a cold paste of flour and water. Press the edges together, pinch and bake in a floured dish, the edges at the bottom.

RUMFORD FALLS.

The passenger depot has been repainted. Dr. M. F. Ryan will move to Millinocket. Harlan M. Bisbee will be principal of Brewer high school, next season.

The band boys gave a dance in Cheney hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening. Harry L. Elliott is putting a cellar under his residence on Washington St. J. Baker is in town from Victrola, P. Q. He was a former resident here.

G. Basoni paid Judge Johnson \$10 and costs for selling cigarettes to minors. Mrs. Charles H. McKenzie and children have been visiting her folks in Phillips. Sylvia J. Gonyea has opened a store at Millinocket. Mrs. Gonyea has gone there now.

Mrs. Joseph W. McEwen and son are visiting her relatives on Prince Edward Island. Mrs. A. J. Gates and little daughter are enjoying the sea breeze at Falmouth Foreside.

J. McGregor has the paper company's job to lay a sixteen-inch water pipe from the headgates down Canal street to the mill. The International Paper Company's coal trestle was finished, last week, and they are now running cars on it for unloading.

Lucien Blanchard is at home from Bates college for the summer. His chum, Perley Elder of Lewiston, is visiting him. F. F. Bartlett has moved his jewelry business into his new store in Lincoln block. It is a handsome store and he enjoys the improved quarters.

Zenas P. Chase and Henry Downs of Mexico had some unpleasantness and Downs hit Chase with his fist. Chase had him arrested and the result was a fine of one dollar and costs in Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

We are indulging in great hopes that the Continental Paper Bag Co. will locate here. This is a new company with a capitalization of five million dollars recently organized under the laws of Maine. Waldo Patterson of this place is vice-president and one of the directors.

The month of June went out with a frost on lowlands, which did considerable damage in many gardens. The White Mountain travel, so called, when the denizens of the city seek the cooling breezes and pure air of the superior altitudes of the hills of New Hampshire, has commenced, but not sufficient to embarrass the baggage and train men of the city. A little later, when the tide of travel sets up across the attractive, busy, but exceedingly cool and pleasant place. Those who contemplate passing the summer in a restful manner, and desire a diversity of attractions within easy reach, will find an ideal place in the New Hotel, Weirs on the Lake Winnepesaukee at Weirs, N. H.

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Small favors by way of rain drops are thankfully received. Sunday, July 9, at the Custard Pie grounds beside Swan pond in Hartford, there will be an open-air gospel temperance meeting. Services at 10.45 a. m. and 1.45 p. m. Edward Bicknell of Buckfield will have charge of the music. Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Munson will lead the meetings.

A big Bath rat was investigating a kitchen, the other night, for his supper, when he espied a dish full of live lobsters. He wasn't up on the lobster fact so he seized one and started with it for his hole. The lobster, in his turn, seized the rodent and held him, in fact garrotted him or else frightened the rat to death, for the next morning the lobster was on the kitchen floor and the rat was thought to be the lobster alive and the rat—dead.

The fiction in Scribner's Magazine for July includes a pathetic but not unappealing story of a girl who is threatened with blindness, entitled "The White Blackbird," by Bliss Perry; another of "Aunt Minerva Ann's" amusing chronicles by old age, by Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson; and an fascinating statement of "Q" serial, "The Ship of Stars," in which Taffy is apprenticed to a blacksmith.

Principal C. C. Spratt of Bridgton Academy, and family, are passing the vacation at his parental home in Palermo. Associate principal Edwin V. Spooner is at his home in Hudson, Mass., whence he goes early in July to the Paris Exposition. He has the honor of being at his old home in Lewiston, will spend for Europe, to pass some weeks in Switzerland. All of them will resume their posts in September. Frances Libby, who has been in Europe, will resume her place in the corps of instruction, next term; Ada M. Tasker has closed her connection with the academy.

"There is one thing relating to our State teachers' examinations that is very gratifying to me," said Professor W. W. Stetson. "We are receiving petitions from all over the State requesting that examination be held in certain towns which will guarantee at least 15 teachers who will take the examination. You may be sure that in every case where there are 15 teachers who will take the examination they will have the chance to do so. We expect to have an immense examination, August 15, the day when the examinations are to be taken in the different cities and towns of the State."

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George Newman who lives about four miles from Dixfield village, was so seriously burned Saturday, that his recovery is very doubtful. He went to his barn in the evening and his lantern either tipped over or exploded, setting fire to the barn which together with swine, calves, a horse and a buggy was burned. Mr. Newman managed to get his cows from the barn and while trying to save his horse, was shut in by flames through which he rushed but was badly burned.

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PROBATE NOTICES. To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named. At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HARRISON MCKEAL, late of Freeburg, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Edward E. Hastings, administrator. JOHN B. CROOKER, late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Darius S. Sanborn, administrator. HENRY W. GREEN, late of Waterford, deceased; petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Ella M. Green, widow. SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: 26-28 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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